

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An artificial CpG-containing single-stranded oligodeoxynucleotide, which ~~is consisted~~consists of a single-stranded oligonucleotide DNA molecule containing one or more CpG(s) which has a sequence as defined by SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO: 5.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously presented) The oligonucleotide according to claim 1, which has a function of inducing the production of antiviral substances from cell.
4. (Original) The oligonucleotide according to claim 3, wherein said virus is a single-stranded positive strand RNA virus or influenza virus.
5. (Original) The oligonucleotide according to claim 4, wherein said single-stranded positive strand RNA virus is a variant of coronavirus or flaviviridae virus.
6. (Original) The oligonucleotide according to claim 5, wherein said variant of coronavirus is SARS virus.
7. (Original) The oligonucleotide according to claim 5, wherein said flaviviridae virus is hepatitis C virus, dengue virus or Japanese encephalitis virus.
8. (Previously presented) The oligonucleotide according to claim 1, which has a non-sulfurized, partially sulfurized or completely sulfurized phosphodiester bond.
9. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the oligonucleotide according to Claim 1.
10. (Original) The composition according to claim 9, further comprising other antiviral drugs or vaccines.
- 11.-16. (Cancelled)
17. (Previously presented) A method for inducing the production of antiviral substances from cell comprising treating said cell with the oligonucleotide of Claim 1.
18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 4817, wherein said virus is the antiviral substances are against single-stranded positive strand RNA virus or influenza virus.

20. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein said single-stranded positive strand RNA virus is a variant of coronavirus or flaviviridae virus.

21. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 20, wherein said variant of coronavirus is SARS virus.

22. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 20, wherein said flaviviridae virus is hepatitis C virus, dengue virus or Japanese encephalitis virus.